

NEWS OF THE STATE TOLD BY THE WIRES

SAWMILL FIRE IN PITTSVILLE TODAY.

Little Racine Girl Made a Maniac by Abuse—Milk Prospects Brighter in Green County—Brief Summary of Wisconsin News For Gazette Readers.

Pittsville, Wis., April 8.—Smith Bros. large saw mill was burned early this morning, with part of the contents. The loss is \$6,000. No insurance was carried.

Matteson Bound For Trial.

Fond du Lac, Wis., April 8.—Clark S. Matteson was arrested in Commissioner Sutherland's court in the libel case of Dr. G. V. Mears, and filed affidavits of prejudice against Commissioners Sutherland and Rose, and asked for a change of venue. Mr. Sutherland denied the request, two adjournments in the case having already been taken before him. General Bragg then waived examination and Matteson was bound over to the circuit court. Bail was fixed at \$300. The libel case of L. A. Lange against Matteson was then called, and a change of venue was taken to Commissioner J. W. Watson's court.

Shot Himself in the Head.

Madison, Wis., April 8.—James S. Webster, a resident of Madison for more than forty years, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He died almost instantly. Mr. Webster was a state painter for many years. He enlisted in Co. G, Berdan's sharpshooters, Oct. 7, 1861, and was mustered out of service Oct. 26, 1864. Mr. Webster was a member of the Masonic order. For some time he has been dependant and has been drinking heavily. He was about sixty-eight years old.

Prosperous Dairy Season.

Mouree, Wis., April 8.—A large amount of milk has been contracted for in Green county during the past week. The price paid in most cases averages about 60 cents a hundred for the season. The prospects for profitable season for cheese manufacturers is promising, and it is expected that the buyers who have been losing money for the past two or three years will be on the winning side this year. Every indication points to better prices for dairy products.

Signals Were Not Given

Fond du Lac, Wis., April 8.—The coroner's jury which held the inquest over the remains of Mrs. Sophia Turner the aged woman killed by a Chicago & Northwestern train rendered its verdict, finding that the proper crossing signals had not been given. A suit for damages will be instituted by Ludwig Turner, husband of the victim of the accident, against the railroad company.

Racine Girl Made a Maniac.

Racine, April 8.—Miss Alma Bruckey, a fifteen year old girl, was assaulted last night by a strange man, in the rear yard of her house, and since that time has become a raving maniac. Edward Galieher has been arrested on suspicion.

Appeal to Brewers' Union.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—The differences of the brewers and their workmen has been carried to the national organization of the men, and in the meantime they will work under the old scale.

Started With Nonunion Men.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 8.—Seventeen of the twenty-eight puddling furnaces at A. M. Byers' rolling-mill, which had been closed down by a strike of the puddlers against a reduction of 50 cents per ton in the puddling rate, were started Wednesday with nonunion men. A large crowd of strikers collected about the mills, but beyond jeering the new workmen when they entered there was no attempt at interference. Oliver Bros.' plant, where a reduction was also made, is still closed down.

Chance for American Contractors.

Washington, April 8.—The Bulgarian government has advertised for proposals for building 82 miles of railroad from Rostochouk to Tirnovo. United States Consul Stephen at Annaberg reports the fact to the state department, together with the information that a deposit of \$300,000 francs in the Sophia National bank is required as security and that full plans, etc., can be obtained by American bidders for 20 francs, upon application to the ministry of public works.

New Compulsory School Law.

Springfield, Ill., April 8.—Senator Bogardus' bill amending the compulsory school law was passed in the senate Wednesday. The bill provides that children between the ages of 7 and 14 years shall attend school at least sixteen weeks in a year; not less than twelve weeks consecutively. The bill further provides for the appointment of truant officers and fixes the penalties for the enforcement of the law.

SKILLED WORKMEN STRIKE.

Illinois Steel Company's Plant Is Shut Down.

Chicago, April 8.—The Illinois Steel company's big plant at South Chicago is idle to-day with the exception of the blast furnaces and the plate mill. Because of a strike of 100 skilled workmen in the rail straightening department of the mill over a disagreement as to the sliding scale of wages nearly 2,000 men find their hands tied. The officials of the company say if the strike continues any great length of time it may become necessary to "blow out" the blast furnaces and close down the entire plant indefinitely. This action would throw out of employment over 3,000 men.

It is believed that the present trouble will result in one of the most serious strikes in the history of the company. The men seem to be in a desperate and determined mood.

The strike is the result of a dispute with the company over the sliding scale of wages based on the market price of steel rails.

ARGE SUM FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Prompt Action Taken on the President's Special Message.

Washington, April 8.—The reading in the senate of the president's message urging congressional relief for the devastated regions of the Mississippi river was followed by the passage of a joint resolution offered by Senator Jones of Arkansas appropriating \$150,000, to be immediately available for the flood sufferers. It was passed by the unanimous vote of the senate. The plans were changed, however, when the house resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the Mississippi river and Red River of the North was received. This was accepted in lieu of the former resolution and was passed unanimously.

The house acted promptly on the president's message and adopted a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to expend \$200,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers of the Mississippi valley.

The president signed the joint resolution at 2 o'clock.

FLOOD IS RECEDING.

Generally Favorable Reports Along the Upper River.

St. Paul, Minn., April 8.—The Mississippi has been falling slowly and registers 17.6 feet. It is estimated that the total loss of logs from breaking boms will foot up \$200,000. At South St. Paul owners of boats have established ferry lines. The distilling company has built a large flatboat and is floating whisky across to fill orders.

Many Negroes In Danger.

Greenville, Miss., April 8.—At Stoneville, twelve miles east of here, 200 negroes were isolated on a piece of railroad embankment near Bogue Phalia, without food or shelter. Relief was immediately sent them, and they are now being cared for. Tuesday a trestle on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley road, four miles north of Greenville, was suddenly swept away with two men. One was drowned, the other rescued.

Missouri River Is Falling.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 8.—The Missouri river is falling here. Hundreds of acres have gone into the current, several valuable orchards have been destroyed and buildings are being steadily moved back to save them. The Jim and Vermillion rivers, which fell slightly Tuesday, are reported again rising.

To Strengthen the Levees.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 8.—The commissioners of the Fifth Louisiana district met in special session and resolved to borrow \$30,000 for the levees. They are promised \$10,000 more by the government, besides material.

HAVE FILED TARIFF PROTESTS.

German and Italian Ambassadors and the Netherlands Minister Object.

Washington, April 8.—The German ambassador, the Italian ambassador and the minister from the Netherlands to the United States, acting under instructions from their governments, have filed protests against the pending tariff bill with the secretary of state and they have been forwarded by Secretary Sherman to the senate committee on finance.

These protests, while couched in diplomatic language, plainly call attention to the effect which the proposed bill would have on the countries concerned in the event of its passage, and that of Baron von Thielmann, the German ambassador, is particularly forcible, amounting almost to a direct threat of retaliation by the German government against the United States.

Wants Payment from Turkey.

Washington, April 8.—President McKinley is contemplating sending John W. Foster to Turkey as special envoy with the rank of ambassador to secure from the sultan payment of the claims of American missionary societies whose property was destroyed during the Armenian difficulty.

Outing for the President.

Washington, April 7.—The president Wednesday embarked on the Dolphin for a few days' outing. The party comprised the president and Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Saxton, Dr. Bates, the naval surgeon, and Secretary Porter and wife.

DRAPER CONFESSES KILLING HASTINGS

JACKSONVILLE MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Killing of Charles L. Hastings the Outcome of a Desperate Battle in Judge Kirby's Office—Draper Had Been Stealing Abstracts From the County Books.

Jacksonville, Ill., April 8.—At last the mystery of the murder of Charles L. Hastings has been cleared away. C. L. Draper, in jail for the crime, has made a confession, explaining every detail of the affair. Hastings was an abstract clerk in the office of Judge E. P. Kirby. On the morning of April 1 his body was found in the office, terribly mutilated and bearing many ghastly wounds, evidently inflicted with a pocket-knife. Draper, who, it was claimed, was an enemy of Hastings, was arrested on suspicion. Blood was found on his clothing, and, although he stoutly maintained his innocence, circumstances seemed to implicate him in the affair.

The whole mystery was solved Wednesday. While the coroner's jury was having another session the Rev. A. B. Morey entered the room with a written confession from Draper. This confession is practically as follows:

"On the evening of the 31st of March I entered the office of Judge Kirby between 8 and 9 o'clock. When I entered the office there was no one there. I had with me at the time an unlighted lantern, which I lighted after getting in the office. I knew the combination of the vault and went and opened it, and took the book therefrom and placed it on the desk next to the vault; I had barely opened the book when I heard a noise at the front door. When I heard footsteps on the stairs I extinguished the light of the lantern with a view of leaving the room leading to the closet, when Hastings opened the door that led from the hall to the abstract office. At this time it was very dark in the room and no object could be seen. As soon as he entered the office he struck a match and the light from it enabled him to see me for a moment. He called me by name and rushed upon me and seized me.

"I had on my overcoat at the time when he seized hold of me. In the struggle I was thrown down with him upon me. While I was in that position I took the knife (which is now in the possession of the coroner) and began to use it as best I could to free myself from him. The struggle was altogether in the dark and I could not tell where or how the knife took effect. To the best of my knowledge the struggle lasted for fifteen or twenty minutes. After the struggle I replaced the book in the vault, locked it, and left the room by the front door with my overcoat still on. After reaching the street I immediately started out to my own office, and entered the same, and while washing my face Alfred Morrison came to the door and said that he had seen blood on my face and wanted to know if he could do anything for me; I am not able now to recall my exact answer.

"I remained in my office for some time—how long I cannot state. While there I discovered some blood on my overcoat. When I left the office I started for my home. I entered the house by the front door (leaving my overcoat outside), and then took off my overcoat and placed it on a chair in the dining-room. I then went upstairs and found my wife and daughter in bed and asleep. I avoided making a noise, so as not to disturb either of them. I removed all of my clothing and put on a night shirt and went to bed on a lounge, where I usually sleep, in the same room with my wife. I arose about 5:30 in the morning and put on fresh clothing, including shirts, drawers, socks, vest and handkerchief. After discovering in the morning that the clothing I had worn the night before had blood on them I took them, together with the overcoat, downstairs to the furnace-room and put them in the furnace, where they were destroyed.

"I afterward discovered blood-stains on my trousers, coat and hat. I tried to wash these stains out, and in doing so the water went through to the underclothing I had on when I was arrested.

"Any statements made by me at the coroner's inquest or elsewhere, are untrue, so far as they conflict with this statement. I had no right to be in Judge Kirby's office at the time, and I do not seek to justify it in the slightest, and but for my knowledge of this wrongful entering of his office without leave, I would have told the whole truth at once. I am, my dear sir, sincerely yours.

"CHARLES L. DRAPER."

New Race Track Bill.

Springfield, Ill., April 8.—A race track bill is to be introduced in the senate. It will allow fifteen days' racing on each track between the first of May and the first of November, pools to be sold on the events occurring on the tracks, and specifically barring foreign pools. This measure is said to have the approval of the Northwestern Horse Breeders' association and a strong effort will be made to put it through the general assembly.

SIMPSON IS SORE OVER HOUSE RULES

KANSAS REPRESENTATIVE SCORES THE SPEAKER.

In Demanding the Appointment of Committees He Condemns the Autocratic Methods of Mr. Reed—The Latter Explains His Position as to House Organization.

Washington, April 8.—The most interesting feature of the session in the house Wednesday was a passage between Representative Simpson, the Kansas populist, and Speaker Reed. Mr. Simpson gave voice to the opposition to the speaker's policy of inaction, which has been smoldering in some quarters, by speaking to a question of privilege. Mr. Simpson sent to the clerk to be read an editorial from a Washington newspaper. This article declared that the members of the house had been robbed of their right to legislate by the speaker, to whom he referred as a "political cannibal autocrat."

Mr. Dingley interposed an objection that Mr. Simpson had not stated any question of privilege, but the speaker decided that the member from Kansas might continue.

The extract which he quoted follows: "The promptness with which the house of representatives deals with some important questions is a good thing, but its capacity for prompt action is purchased at the price of repudiation of public debts and the suppression of constitutional rights, personal dignity and official authority of the great mass of its members. Gentlemen occupy seats there who, from the beginning to the end of their term of service, are not permitted to make a motion or to utter a word to the assembly of which they are members. Perhaps wise legislation may be secured while one house is conducted on that principle, but I am afraid free government would not long endure if it were applied to both houses."

"I represent a large district," shouted the Kansan, tossing down the magazine, "and the refusal of the speaker to appoint the committees of this house deprives me and my constituents of the right to do business. I propose to rise here and protest against this autocratic distinction. It is reported in the newspapers that the speaker says the trouble is that if the committees were appointed, where one just claim passed there would be ten unjust ones. Is not this a reflection on this house? I ask the honorable speaker."

In the list congress the power of the minority to protest had been taken away, and the speaker given veto power, Mr. Simpson continued. It was unsafe to give one man such power, for where one despot out of 100 might use his power wisely, the other ninety-nine would prove bad despots. In conclusion he said that the president had recommended that congress enter on financial legislation, and the returns from Chicago, Cincinnati and Detroit indicated that the people wanted financial legislation.

There was a profound silence when Speaker Reed began to explain his policy. He said:

"The house will perceive that the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. Simpson) has made no proposition whatever upon the subject. So far as the power of the speaker is concerned, every one who has made the subject the matter of consideration understands that his power is solely the power of the house, and the house can at any moment change the action which its representative sees fit to indulge in. The house has the power at all times, and while the rules of the house require certain committees to be appointed, there has always been allowed to the chair a reasonable amount of discretion as to the time when they should be appointed."

"Now the chair has had full consultation with the various members, as he has met them upon the subject, and until this morning he supposed that it was the unanimous feeling of the house that it was not necessary to appoint the committees in haste, because the public service did not require it. The chair is sorry to see that any gentleman in the house has lent himself to the suggestions which are sometimes made outside of the house with regard to the power of the occupant of the chair. It is a power that is given to him by the house for its purposes and its purposes alone—not for any selfish purposes, not for him to carry out any personal desires or designs of his own, but to carry out the wishes of the house as he understands them after a faithful and conscientious examination of the subject. If the house thinks that any occupant of the chair is not carrying out its wishes, is not acting as its representative, the remedy is in the hands of the house at any time, and the chair cheerfully welcomes any action on the part of the house whose representative he is."

At 1:20 p. m. the house adjourned until Saturday.

OUR SHIPPING INTERESTS.

Effort to Promote Legislation on This Subject.

Washington, April 8.—A meeting of representatives of the shipping interest was held Wednesday. The meeting was for the purpose of promoting legislation to encourage

ment of American shipping. There was a general exchange of views. Several addresses were made during the day by those in attendance, one of the most important being that of C. H. Cramp, the shipbuilder. Mr. Cramp said that the enormous revenue represented by the freight and passenger tolls on our commerce and travel is constantly drained out of this country into British, German and French pockets. Much of the talk was on the lines of adopting a policy which would unite all political parties in support of some measure which would result in keeping at home the \$300,000,000 which, it was declared, is now annually paid to the owners of foreign vessels for carrying American goods.

Needs of the West.

Washington, April 8.—A number of western republican senators, more particularly those from the Rocky Mountain states, have united in a movement to make sure of securing certain concessions in the tariff bill, which they consider important to that section of the country. The articles which the senators have especially in view are: Wool, hides, coal and lead ore.

TO UNITE THE ASSOCIATIONS

The Y. W. C. A.'s Take Steps to Combine Their Christian Work.

Detroit, Mich., April 8.—Members of the international committee of the International Association of Young Women's Christian Associations conferred at the Russell House Wednesday regarding assignments of speakers to the various city churches and other final preparations for the international convention which begins this afternoon. One of the features of the convention will be the report of the "adjustment committee," which will indicate methods of closer relationships and co-operative work with the other Young Women's Christian Association. The latter is represented here by delegates. Its annual convention will be held in Montreal in October, and similar recommendations for harmonious Christian work will be made to that body. Former attempts to unite the two associations were found to be impracticable.

GEN. RIVERA IS RESCUED.

Rebels Attack a Train in Which He Was Being Conveyed to Havana.

Key West, Fla., April 8.—News has been received here that the Cuban insurgents had made an attack on the train upon which General Rivera was being taken from San Cristobal to Havana. Reports say that the insurgents were successful in their attack and that General Rivera was freed.

It is impossible to get a confirmation or denial of the report, but the Cuban sympathizers here believe it to be true and are accordingly jubilant.

Report on Foreign Missions.

Nashville, April 8.—The executive committee of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday in this city. The principal business transacted was the hearing and adoption of the annual report to the general assembly. The report showed the total contribution for the fiscal year ending March 31 to be \$143,700. The receipts showed an increase over those of last year of \$10,700. The year was closed without debt, the balance in the treasury being \$525. The number of additions to the churches in the missionary fields during the year was 508, an increase of 125 over the number reported last year.

Women Discuss Mission Work.

Champaign, Ill., April 8.—The twentieth annual meeting of the Illinois branch of the women's board of missions of the interior is in session in this city. Mrs. M. J. Carpenter of La Grange, state secretary, and Miss Mary Beatty of Rockford, state treasurer, made their annual reports, showing the Illinois branch to be in excellent condition.

Rhode Island's Republican Record.

Providence, R. I., April 8.—In the state election Wednesday Elisha Dyer, the republican candidate, received the largest proportionate plurality ever given a candidate for governor in Rhode Island. In a light vote it is estimated at 14,000. The republicans have generally elected their candidates to the assembly.

Speaker Counts a Quorum.

Springfield, Ill., April 8.—In the house Wednesday the democrats again tried to break a quorum, but Speaker Curtis adopted the famous Reed rule of counting as present and not voting a number of members who refused to answer to the roll call. The issue was the adoption of the resolution for an investigation by special committee of the causes of the present treasury deficit and the management of state institutions. The republicans all voted in the affirmative, but their number lacked twelve of a quorum. Therefore Speaker Curtis counted eighteen democrats as present and declared the resolution carried.

Great Sun Streaker.

During the eclipse of the sun last summer, a party of Russian observers in Finland succeeded in getting ten photographs of the solar corona, which have been combined in a picture recently published in Nature. An enormously long streamer of light extends northward from the sun to a length of more than 2,000,000 miles, or about nine times the distance of the moon from the earth.

WYLIE BILL DEAD BEYOND RECALL

BUT ONE VOTE IN ITS FAVOR TODAY.

Lewis Caucus Bill Killed in the Assembly and the Mills Caucus Bill Ordered to a Third Reading—Flett Bicycle Baggage Bill Debate.

Madison, Wis., April 8.—The senate this morning refused to reconsider the vote by which it passed the Wylie anti-pool bill on Tuesday last. Only one vote was recorded for the motion to reconsider, that of Senator Whelan.

The two pure election bills stirred things up in the assembly, and at the close of an extended debate the Mills bill was ordered read a third time and the Lewis bill was killed.

The Flett bicycle baggage bill caused a warm debate in the lower house, but the assembly adjourned in the middle of it.

Favors an Anti-Pass Bill.

Madison, Wis., April 8.—The assembly Wednesday evening by a vote of 53 to 36 passed the Hall anti-pass resolution. It proposes an amendment to the constitution forbidding legislators, state officers and judges from receiving railway passes, express or telegraphic franks, etc. It will now go to the senate.

GOV. PINGREE'S ADDRESS.

Declares That There Is a Reaction in Favor of Bimetallism.

Detroit, Mich., April 8.—Gov. Pingree has issued an address to citizens of Michigan, declaring that the defeat of Capt. Stewart for mayor of Detroit is not a defeat for the governor. He asserts that Mayor-elect Maybury is pledged to carry on the old fight against the street-railway "combination," and will have Gov. Pingree's unqualified assistance. In the course of the address Gov. Pingree says: "There has been a reaction in politics all over the country. I predicted after the fall election that the republican party would never win another victory for the single gold standard, and I am to-day firmer than ever in my belief. There is a reaction in favor of bimetallism which all parties will be compelled to recognize."

In conclusion the governor says he sees nothing in the situation to discourage friends of popular rights.

The Transvaal Mine Question.

Cape Town, April 8.—Great Britain's ultimatum to the Transvaal government against the closing of the Johannesburg mines is being discussed by the legislature. Mr. Sauer, the Afrikaner, said the colony would not support the Transvaal when it is in the wrong and that the best way to maintain peace was to declare openly and plainly just what was wanted.

Iowa Makes Seventeen Knots.

Boston, Mass., April 8.—The Iowa made her official speed trial Wednesday from Capetown to Boon Island. She made seventeen knots an hour for four consecutive hours. She earned a bounty of \$200,000 for the Cramps. The Iowa, by her work, proved herself to be superior to either the Indiana or Massachusetts by a fraction of a knot, and is the acknowledged queen of the American navy, if not the most formidable battleship afloat.

Murderer Gets a Respite.

Columbus, O., April 8.—Although Gov. Bushnell refused to commute the sentence of William Haas, the Cincinnati murderer, the execution did not take place this morning. Wednesday afternoon, while a final test of the electrical machinery at the penitentiary was being made, the dynamo burned out. Gov. Bushnell has decided to grant the condemned man a respite until the dynamo can be repaired and tested.

Tanner Will Be There.

New York, April 8.—Lieut. Duval, acting for Chauncey M. Depew, has arranged for a special to bring Gov. Tanner and his staff from Springfield for the Grant day ceremonies. Gen. John G. Smith of Chicago arrived Wednesday and made a call on the Grant monument committee.

Canadians Plead for Work.

Toronto, Ont., April 8.—Hundreds of unemployed workmen on Wednesday gathered in front of the parliament buildings and asked the Ontario government to provide work for them, so that they could keep their wives and children from starvation.

Detroit, Mich., in July.

St. Paul, Minn., April 8.—Secretary M. J. Dowling of the Republican National League has announced the date of the next convention, which is to be held at Detroit, Mich., for July 13, 14 and 15. At least 3,000 delegates are expected to be in attendance and the usual reduced rates will be secured.

Near the Danger Line.

Dubuque, Iowa, April 8.—The Mississippi continues to rise rapidly at the rate of six inches in the 24 hours. It is now within less than two feet of the danger line.

WHEELER IS ACTIVE IN PLANNING BALL

ASSEMBLY PARTY IS SET FOR TONIGHT.

Legislators Will be the Hosts and Janesville Man Plays an Important Part in the Arrangements—New Distribution of Mill Tax is Possible.

Madison, April 8.—[Special]—Tonight occurs the legislative ball and great preparations are being made for the event. The members of the assembly are to be the hosts and Assemblymen Taylor of Marinette county and Wheeler of Rock county will be the ruling spirits at the event. It is to take place in the university gymnasium and the Third Regiment band of Marinette will furnish the music. In some ways it will be quite a swallow tail event as all of the members who have split tail coats will probably wear them. A large majority of the members will however, appear in frock coats and it is safe to say that among the broadcloths which will be presented there will be some which would make the mouth of a searcher for antiquities water.

Changing the One-Mill Tax. Assemblyman Mosher of Racine, is still figuring over the question of the proper distribution of the one mill tax, and considers that the legislature made a great mistake when it defeated the bill which has been introduced by him for a different distribution of the tax, whereby no county should receive more from the state treasury in this regard than it paid in. Mr. Mosher, however, says that he has by no means given up the battle for a change in the distribution yet, and that he is again coming to the legislature to carry on a similar crusade.

Campaign With a Band. In many ways Mr. Mosher is an odd and a strong character. When he was nominated for the legislature last fall he began carrying on his campaign in a unique way. He hired a young negro who carried a large amount of eloquence in his heels and a brass band which was eloquent at all stages of the game and with these persuasive arguments as to the necessity of saving the country for "hard money," he started out and visited every town village and settlement in his district.

Adjournment Is Near. Final adjournment gossip is now very rife here and there seems to be a general understanding that the legislature shall attempt to finish up its work by the last of next week. It may be however that the session will hold over until April 21 or 22 as there is much important business yet to be transacted and there seems on all sides a feeling that all moves should be cautiously made so that there can not be laid to this legislature any fish and game bill fiascos.

No Mistakes This Year. Senator Timme by the way, is looking very carefully after the present fish and game law and is keeping close with very sharp spectacles on the measure to see that no clerical flaws shall crawl into it.

A. B. Hall is not the only man in the Wisconsin legislature who does not ride on passes. Senator Stout also returns those courtesies to the corporations as fast as they are sent to him with thanks for their presentation but with a refusal to make use of them.

FOUND HIS RIG IN JANESVILLE

Fort Atkinson Liveryman Worried About His Horse and Buggy.

When L. B. Bull, a nursery salesman, got a horse from a Fort Atkinson livery, it was supposed to be for one day. Business proved so good in this part of the state that he drove for ten days without having a chance to let the Fort Atkinson liveryman know his whereabouts. The liveryman became anxious and began to look around. He arrived in town just in time to meet Mr. Bull at the Park Hotel. Matters were satisfactorily arranged and the liveryman returned home with the rig he thought he had lost.

MYERS HOUSE DEAL CLOSED

Papers Have Been Signed and the Transfer of the Property Completed.

The long pending Myers Hotel deal which has been hanging fire for the past few weeks has been closed and all the papers signed. This means that John H. Donahue gets \$6400 for his half and that the firm is now Johnson & Stevens. Mr. Donahue is yet undecided as to his future plans.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

PLEASED WITH THE BUST.

Mrs. Rumrill's Gift to Beloit College Is Appreciated.

The bust of ex-President Chapin, presented to Beloit college by Mrs. James A. Rumrill of Springfield, Mass., will be ready for unveiling at commencement time.

In 1887 a statute was unveiled in the city park of Springfield, Mass., executed by Augustus St. Gaudens, and represented the Puritan patriarch Samuel Chapin, an ancestor of ex-President Chapin. This statue was given to the city of Springfield by another of his descendants, Chester W. Chapin, whose daughter became the wife of Col. James A. Rumrill. Ex-President Chapin of Beloit college, a direct descendant of the Puritan ancestor, delivered the address upon the occasion of the unveiling.

The college has never possessed any adequate memorial of her first president. But some time ago President Eaton received word from Mrs. Rumrill that Beloit would have a bust of ex-President Chapin and it is to her generosity that the college owes its gratitude for the gift. Lorado Taft of Chicago is now at work upon the model, and expects to have the marble cut in time to be unveiled upon the Tuesday of commencement week.

FIX CARS TO CAPRY WHEELS

St. Paul Road to Make Provisions For the Cycling People.

Baggage cars on the St. Paul road are to be fully equipped for the carrying of bicycles this summer. General Baggage Agent W. D. Carrick of the St. Paul road announces that he will at once begin the work of fully equipping all baggage cars on regular trains of the company with the Bauer each patent bicycle bracket and holder, with a view of taking care of all the bicycles that may be offered the road for transportation after the season opens. The cars will be equipped for safely holding and carrying from thirty to 100 wheels each, according to the popularity of the particular runs. A wheel will be carried for a distance of 100 miles for 25 cents, the lowest rate made, and beyond that distance 5 cents will be added for every fifty miles additional. This would mean that on a run of 150 miles a wheel would be carried for 30 cents; 200 miles for 35 cents, and so on.

REMEDIES THAT ARE ALWAYS EFFICIENT.

Their Proprietors Know It and Will Prove It to the Public in a Practical Manner.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine company have the courage of their convictions. They know their remedies will do all they claim they will. They want every one else to know it too, and in order to accomplish this end they have adopted a plan which will not only prove of advantage to them in the end, but will alleviate no little amount of suffering at this time of year, when humanity in general is undergoing more or less pain resulting from rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, earaches, toothaches and kindred afflictions that are always prevalent after a severe winter.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine company want to show the public the wonderful efficiency of their remedies and are advertising to give away free a bottle of their already famous Kickapoo Indian Oil. This will accomplish the most wonderful results in the way of dispelling pain of every description when applied externally. Although this is but one of the several patent medicines manufactured by this company, yet it is undoubtedly used more for minor troubles than any of the others. This is an opportunity that positively no one should neglect. The Recorder Printing company has offered the use of its office for dispensing this medicine and it is the intention of the agents of these remedies to give away one bottle to every one who will call between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. on April 9. In addition to the Indian Oil every one calling will get a package of the famous Kickapoo Indian Pills, which for its purpose is absolutely unequalled. All who will avail themselves of this opportunity to give a fair and unprejudiced test to these wonderful Indian Remedies that have done so much in the past to make the red-men famous for their perfect health and longevity will never regret it.

Representatives of the Kickapoo Indian Medicine company will also be on hand and will gladly advise any one concerning their other well known remedies.

THE NEWS OF PORTER TOWNSHIP.

Roads Are Bad, and Milk Haulers Have a Hard Time.

Porter, April 8.—Eagle creamery's butter maker, Frank Bass, has purchased a horse and carriage. He now prophesies fair weather and good roads, which is grateful news, to at least the milk haulers, who were not to be envied the past week. A number of our people are still on the sick list. Among them are the following: Clara and Eva Pound, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheeler, Mrs. M. Bradley and Marguerite McCarthy. Miss Katie Ford began her school in the Stevens district on Monday. Miss Annie Downey was the guest of Janesville friends last week. Thomas Heffernan was through here on Monday looking up a milk route. He expects to commence hauling to Eagle factory next Monday. Most of the farmers have their help hired for the coming year and are now patiently waiting to get at work in the field.

RICHARDSON'S \$5 shoes for men are certainly pleasing everybody. They are the famous Strong & Garfield make, and fit like gloves.

STATE PAGE IS SET BY LOCAL MILKMEN

THEY WILL ORGANIZE ON MONDAY EVENING.

In Only Two Towns in the United States are the Lactal Fluid Dealers Connected With The American Federation of Labor—No Such Organization in the State.

Janesville milkmen will probably organize a union next Monday night, and if they do so their organization will be one of very few. General Organizer Whitaker said this morning that he only knew of two other milkmen's unions in the United States, and none in Wisconsin. Of course the milkmen of the country have business organizations, but instances where the members affiliate with the American Federation of Labor are scarce at present.

The meeting for the purpose of organizing a milkmen's branch of the Federation will be held at Union Labor hall on Monday evening at eight o'clock, and General Organizer Whitaker will be present to conduct the same. It is thought that the meeting will be a successful one, as most of the milk dealers who have been seen favor the plan, and will attend the meeting.

"By organizing," said Mr. Whitaker, "the milkmen will get the support of the Federation members in the matter of prices, etc., so that membership will be of benefit to them in more ways than one."

SHADOW PROGRAM PRESENTED

Pleasing Entertainment at the Congregational Church Last Night.

A very pleasant entertainment was given by the Young People's Society at the Congregational church last evening, the programme being as follows: Piano Duet, "The Country Dance" Mrs. J. S. Field and Miss Spoon. Shadow Pantomime, "The Snark in School" Miss Farnsworth, Reader. Vocal Solo, "Il Trovatore" Ralph Buell, Piano; Accompanied by H. C. Buell. Shadow Pantomime, "Lord Ulliam's Daughter" Miss Virginia Hayner, Reader. Solo, "Good Bye, Sweet Day" Miss Franc Edwards; Accompanied on Piano and Cello by Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lewis. Pantomime, "Over the Garden Wall" W. S. Jeffris, Solo. Piano Solo, "Gullen," by Schumann Mrs. Field. Pantomime, "Bessie's Three Lovers"

GETS NEITHER TEAM NOR CASH

James Vincent Loses in His Action to Recover From F. G. Borden.

James Vincent gets nothing for the team of horses he sold L. S. Borden seven years ago. The horses have been giving good service all these years, he alleges, but he has been unable to realize on his \$250 promissory note. He began suit against L. S. and F. G. Borden before Judge Phelps the other day, F. G. Borden being brought in as an endorser.

L. S. Borden was recently discharged from the payment of his debts by an order of the circuit court, and Mr. Vincent therefore dropped the suit against him. He continued the action against F. G. Borden, but Judge Phelps decided against him. It was held that the endorsement on the note had been secured after the note was due, and that it was therefore not valid. Sutherland and Nolan appeared for Vincent and Ruger & Norcross for Borden.

SIFTING FIFTH WARD VOTE

Another Case for the Investigation of the Authorities Is Presented.

Another arrest for illegal voting is likely to be made in the Fifth ward. The facts were put in the possession of the authorities this morning, and a search for the enterprising tourist who registered from a fictitious address was begun at once. The malice that prompted the Recorder's reference to a Fifth ward challenger this morning, was born of fear. If all the republicans in the ward stand by their colors as staunchly as did the challengers at the polls Tuesday, the political crookedness in the Fifth ward can be traced to those who are really responsible.

LOCAL TEMPLARS PLEASED.

Temperance Workers Say No License Strength Is Developing.

The result of the recent election on the license and no-license question proved gratifying to the members of the local Good Templars lodge. W. G. Kildow, one of the most prominent workers in the lodge, said that although they had hoped that 700 votes would be cast against the granting license here, they were pleased over the general result. He predicts a doubling of this number at the next election.

JOSEPH RANDLEMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Adrian Swift's Brother-in-Law Passes Away at Joplin, Mo.

A telegram that brought sorrow into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Swift, arrived in the city yesterday from Joplin, Missouri. It announced the sudden death of Joseph Randleman, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Swift. He was a prominent mining speculator and was well known in business circles throughout Missouri. He leaves an eighteen year old daughter to mourn his loss.

ABOUT the only store where you can get oysters at present is at Sanborn's. They are kept in an oyster refrigerator, the only in the town and as nice as one could wish for.

FOUND VALUABLE COPPER AX.

W. P. Clarke Adds it to His Archaeological Collection.

W. P. Clarke of Milton has a very valuable addition to his archaeological collection. It is a copper hatchet or celt and was ploughed out of section 20 in the town of Lima, this county, by A. Warnke, a German farmer. The copper is five and one half inches in length, one and three-fourths inches in width at the bit, and three-fourths of an inch wide at the head. It is a half inch in the thickest place and shows the corroding action of the soil and elements, and on one side of the head a piece of silver ore can be plainly seen, proving beyond doubt that it is genuine native copper and never subjected to heat. Nothing like it has before been found in this section of the state, and similar shapes are rare in any section.

TOLD OF WORK IN CHINA.

Mrs. Lacy, a Returned Missionary, Spoke at Court Street M. E. Parsonage.

The spacious Court Street M. E. church parsonage was filled yesterday afternoon with members and friends of the Woman's Missionary society, the meeting being in the nature of a thank offering. Mrs. Lacy, a returned missionary from Foochow, China, gave an interesting talk on her travels and work in that far away country. Many curios gathered by Mrs. Lacy were shown during her lecture and at the close of the address a banquet was served. Mrs. Lacy was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Bostwick while here.

NEW BOILER ROOM SPACIOUS.

Street Railway Power House Built With a View to Growth.

Plans that have been drawn for the new street railway boiler house indicate that it will be a model. The old boiler room was too small. The new room will be 30x35 feet and will be two stories in height. This does not include the dynamo room or the coal shed the coal being in a separate building.

South Dakota in Springtime

Is clothed with verdure green and spotted with beautiful blue and white prairie flowers, tokens of luxuriant soil like that fair country to which Moses led the children of Israel in ancient times.

And like unto that land of plenty, South Dakota outstrips its sister states of the east in the products of its soil, sown, cultivated and harvested in less time and with greater ease than in any other portion of the United States.

And so we say unto you that now is the opportunity of a lifetime to "Go west and buy a farm." For descriptive lists and prices, address Geo. H. Heafford, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama, in Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Beau Campbell, General manager. January 16 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without charge. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

The Hot Springs

located in the Black Hills of South Dakota have wonderful medicinal properties for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred ailments, and should be investigated by all suffering from such troubles. First class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Full information furnished on application to ticket agents C. & N. W. R'y.

SALE of decorated china for Easter, on Friday and Saturday next, day and evening at 101 East street by Mrs. B. B. Eldredge.

Spring

Is the season for new life in nature, new vigor in our physical systems. As the fresh sap carries life into the trees, so our blood should give us renewed strength and vigor. In its impure state it cannot do this, and the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla is imperatively needed.

It will purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and with this solid, correct foundation, it will build up good health, create a good appetite, tone your stomach and digestive organs, strengthen your nerves and overcome or prevent that tired feeling. This has been the experience of thousands. It will be yours if you take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Best Spring Medicine and Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1. Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Our Ladies' Suits

are tailor made. There is a difference between tailor made and 'the other made and the other kind. It may escape your eye at first but it will come to light in the wear. Everything else equal, granted that goods are the same and linings and trimmings the same tailor made is far superior to other makes you often pay more for.

We are having splendid success with our suits. All the specials that we took orders for during our opening have proven very satisfactory. Women thoroughly appreciate being able to give us their order, after selecting the style of suit they want, 'having their measure taken and no more trouble.

But We stock a large line of suits all sizes, and in most instances do not have to order specials. \$7.00 for black cheviot suits, nicely lined throughout.

\$10.00 for suits in black and pretty mixtures; jacket lined with silk serge.

\$11.00 for suits in coverture, Russian blue, mixed green &c; jacket silk lined.

\$14.00. Navy and black serges, silk lined jackets, excellent value.

Others at \$18, \$20, \$25, in coverture, broadcloth, Scotch mixtures, &c. High grade suits, heavy changeable taffeta silk lining. Our suits have the 7 core skirt and are perfect fitting.

Skirts. At \$4.50 we have very good skirts in black and white checks, &c. Black skirts and fancies, a large line at \$3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 to 16.00,—and about 65 that we expect shortly.

Silk Waists. Styles that are very popular.—made with adjustable collars, new sleeve, shirred and tucked yokes. Fancy blacks at 6, 7, 8 dollars. Plain blacks at 4 1/2, 5 dollars. Changeable taffetas, handsome, at 4 1/2 and 7 dollars. Wash silk, all colors, well made, \$2.50.

Galatea Suiting. A cotton goods, rather heavy, twilled, 30 inch. It is fast colors, and comes in light and dark styles, figures and stripes. Just the thing for boys' and girls' wear—well waists and dresses, and for purposes where a strong durable fabric is wanted. We are cutting it up fast, so don't delay too long. Price, 12 1/2c

Two Numbers in black Dress Goods that we are satisfied are unusual values. Excellent for skirts and dresses. Width of either, 54 inches.

Mohair Sicilian—\$1.00.

Mohair Brilliantine—\$1.25.

25c, 37 1/2c, 39c, 50c, At these figures we show an immense assortment of dress goods, and they sell so fast it enables us to be constantly buying new things.

Dress Goods Cotton dress stuffs are kept stirred up all the time. This store's enormous collection makes it the favorite haunt of the women and misses in quest of the newest, the prettiest in wash goods.

OUR PERCALES, that we have sold so many of, the 36 inch kind, extra fine cloth, in such lovely printings, are great value. Started the season with 250 pieces and received 4 shipments in March. 40 pieces will arrive this week.

FANS All styles for women and children. Saturday morning we received 500 new fans. The newest things in party fans, folding fans, paper fans, etc., including the Japanese with many tiny sticks.

Agents for McCall Bazar Patterns. Are selling many. Women do not have to borrow from their neighbors, as the McCall Patterns are only 10c and 15c—as good as the best, most economical, easy to understand.



Good coal.
Better satisfaction.
Best results.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

P. E. NEUSES, Secretary
Telephone 89.

One Loaf of Quaker Bread

Worth Two of Any Other:....

It's pure.
It's healthful.
It's of fine substance.
As good as any home made.
Hail the wagon. It passes your door daily.

WEST SIDE BAKERY.

161 W. Milwaukee St.
..PAUL GEHRKE, Prop..

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THE CITY ICE CO.,

Composed of Ferris Ice Co. and People's Ice Co. combined, has its office at STEVENS' PHARMACY, Main and Milwaukee Sts. All persons wishing ice before May 1st can have their orders filled promptly by calling up 'Phone 75.

CITY ICE CO.

PIANOS

\$200 for good Piano.
\$250 for better.
\$300 for still better extra.
\$350 for High Grade.
\$375 for High Grade Best Piano made in America Rented or sold on easy payments.

H. F. NOTT.
Write for Circulars or call at 111 Terrace Street.

HOUSE CLEANING TIME.

You look through your closets and storerooms and find magazines too good to throw away, lay them aside; we will call for them, bind them in leather and cloth and return them for you.

65c a volume.
W.E. CLINTON & CO.
32 S. Main St. Janesville.
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L. R. TREAT,

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, Farms and City Property Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

List your property now and be ready for the spring boom.

ROOM 1, CARPENTER BLOCK.

YOUR COAT

Or suit repaired, cleaned or pressed on short notice and at a reasonable price. Ladies' dresses repaired, cloaks and collarettes made to order.

MISSISS GIBBONS & M'GINLEY,
On the Bridge, Room 10, over Welsend's.

NORTHWESTERN NOVELTY CO

10 South River Street Games and advertising specialties. Agents for metal and rubber stamps and sign makers, stencils, seal presses, burning brands, brass checks, steel stamps and dies, automatic check perforators, numbering machines and general engraving. Air cushion stamps specialties. With Clark Manufacturing Co., over Boston store.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce as Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.

W. HAY—Fair to best quality 65 @ 75c.

BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c per 100 lbs.

BARLEY—At 37 @ 40c per 100 lbs.

BARLEY—Ranges at 18c @ 24c according to quality.

CORN—Old, 18 @ 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 @ 15c.

OATS—White, 13c @ 15c.

ULOVES—\$3.00 @ \$3.75 per bushel.

TURNIP SEED—30c @ \$1.00 per bushel.

HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 @ \$7.50.

STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$5.00 per ton.

MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Boiled \$1.00.

FEED—50c @ 60c per 100 lbs. \$1.00 per ton.

BEAN—45c per 100 lbs; \$8.00 per ton.

MIDDINGS—50c per 100, \$3.00 per ton.

POWDER—20c @ 25c per bushel.

SUGAR—10c @ 15c.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 @ 15 chickens, 6 @ 7.

WOOL—11c @ 14c for washed; 8c @ 11c for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.

PELTS—Range at 15c @ 45c each.

ENGLAND VS. AMERICA.

The Extent of the Coffee Habit.

When one notices the difference in the average people of England and America regarding their diet and digestive abilities, some natural inquiries come up. What does the Englishman eat that gives him such good digestion, and what is the reason for so much dyspepsia among Americans? Rudyard Kipling makes out a "pie belt" through New England and says its pathway is strewn with dyspepsias. The American's love of lard-loaded pastry is probably the cause of some trouble, but the apparently harmless coffee is without doubt the father of more stomach troubles in America than any other item of food or drink. Great Britain consumes about 30,000,000 pounds of coffee annually, while America disposes of something like 330,000,000, nearly or quite eleven times as much.

Analytical chemistry discovers the same poisonous alkaloids in coffee as are found in strychnine, morphine, tobacco and whiskey.

These slight poisons taken daily, accumulate until the effect on the nerves and stomach is pitiable with some people (who are peculiarly susceptible to poisons); the doses are continued from day to day without knowledge of what is so surely destroying the powers of nerves and stomach.

It is a trial to give up coffee, but a new beverage has made its appearance on the market which is so like Java coffee in its deep seal brown color, and assuming the rich golden brown of thick Mocha when cream is added, that lovers of coffee who are denied its use because of the effects, can adopt this new food drink freely. The change in taste is so slight that many do not discover that any change has been made. The new product is called Postum, and it is asserted by the manufacturers, the Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Battle Creek, Mich., that it consists wholly and solely of wheat and other cereals, carefully cooked and roasted in different ways. When the parts are mixed or blended, a perfect breakfast beverage, a true health coffee results, which contains the nourishing and healthful properties of the grains intended by nature for man's subsistence.

It is worthy the trial of any one who has trouble with coffee, or who desires to regulate their habits with due regard to health and longevity.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal Food Coffee, with a multitude of limitations offered as "just as good."

FRESH Spinach ten cents a pound at Sanborns.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with heat and city water. 106 Pleasant street.

FOR RENT—New six room house and barn \$5 a month. 29 South Main street.

TWO furnished rooms for ladies or gentlemen, on west side. Enquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house. Enquire on premises, 51 Milton avenue.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Look at this!—One of the finest modern style homes in the city. Furnace, hot and cold water, gas, water for bath rooms, in fact complete in every respect, and offered at \$500 less than actual cost, if taken soon. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Several new modern style homes, from \$1,800 to \$2,500, on easy terms. Now is your time to buy before the spring rush. D. Conger.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two good business chances. But little money required. Will take city property. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Enquire at this office.

MONEY TO LOAN—Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

WANTED.

WANTED—Young men to learn the barber trade. Only eight weeks required. Good positions or locations for shops waiting graduates. Examination by our expert qualifies you to work anywhere. Catalogue mailed free. Moler's Barber School, 235 South Clark St., Chicago.

NOTICE—If you have Western or Southern lands, improved farms, city, village or personal property of any description, list it with me and I can dispose of it for you. D. Conger.

IF you have any odd jobs of work to be done telephone or drop us a postal and we will send a good man. Valentine Bros.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or office man, experienced, accurate, rapid, reliable. Address W. L. Gazette.

TO EXCHANGE—Equities in city property for western land or merchandise. D. Conger.

CIRCUIT FOR BIKE RIDERS.

Rockford Men Think They Can Interest Local Wheelmen In It.

A movement is now on foot for the forming of a bicycle racing circuit of cities in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. The idea is to give weekly or semi-monthly meets in each city and Janesville is included in the list with Freeport, Beloit and Rockford. Rockford men are working the scheme. The Freeport and Janesville men have not been approached on the subject, but the Rockford men think local riders can easily be interested. A committee may be appointed soon. There is a good track in each city, and a club to look after the arrangements at each point. The cycling fever runs high in each, and the chances are that the circuit would prove a great success. The five cities make a compact circuit, all easily reached, in fact a better one could not be arranged.

MR. CLELAND'S EASTERN TRIP.

On His Way to Boston to Close Up a Railroad Sale.

The Portland Oregonian makes the mention of Judge J. B. Cleland. "J. B. Cleland, the commissioner who sold the Short Line property under a decree of the five courts, left for Boston last night to close the formal parts of the foreclosure proceedings and premissioner. These will be the final steps in the reorganization proceedings of the Short Line road. Judge Cleland was accompanied by his son, Earl, and will combine pleasure with business by visiting friends and relatives in several Eastern and Southern states going as far south as Texas.

Mr. Cleland it will be remembered, studied law in Judge Cassoday's office and is a son of James Cleland, of this city.

A DAY'S NEWS IN THE TOWN.

Mrs. R. C. Yeomans is very ill.

PRAYER meeting will be held tonight.

This is the regular drill night for the Janesville Light Infantry.

Mrs. Douglas Lepper was called from Chicago by the illness of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Yeomans.

JANESVILLE Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, meets in semi-monthly session at Masonic hall tonight.

THE Light Infantry's military ball has been postponed from Friday evening, May 14, to Tuesday evening, May 18.

NOTES FOR THE WHEELMEN.

U. O. RUSSELL rides a new World.

F. H. JACKMAN invested in a '97 Victor.

FRANK H. BAACK has bought a Columbia.

WHEELS continue to arrive on all incoming trains.

THERE is a strong demand for second hand bicycles.

THE Coterie club will make a specialty of cycling this summer.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

PRAYER meeting.

JANESVILLE Light Infantry.

JANESVILLE Commandery No. 20.

Very Low Rate Excursions to the West and South.

On March 16, April 6 and 20, the Northwestern line will sell Home Seeker's excursion tickets, with favorable time limits to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

COMMON SENSE CURE.

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Permanently by Curing the Cause.

Remarkable Remedy Which Is Bringing Comfort to Thousands of Sufferers.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It attacks the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received:

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohio, says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectually cured me.

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is one dollar per package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.

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TURKISH TROOPS REPULSE INSURGENTS—Some Brisk Fighting.

Canea, Crete, April 8.—Brisk fighting took place Wednesday outside of Candia. The insurgents in considerable strength advanced from four points and attacked the Turkish outposts. The latter maintained their positions with the loss of two men killed and eleven wounded.

Two thousand insurgents have crowded around Sitia, at the eastern end of the island, and a fresh warship has landed five guns in anticipation of an attack upon that place.

Rear Admiral R. H. Harris of the British fleet was shot at by a Moslem irregular, while crossing a field near Suda. The bullet plowed the grass at his feet. This is the second escape.

Railroad Legislation in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 8.—The senate Wednesday by a vote of 19 to 28, failed to substitute the minority report of the railroad committee favorable to what is known as the Temple amendment for the majority report, which opposed it, thus practically defeating a measure passed by the house and which would have prevented employees of railroad companies who belong to railroad relief bureaus from contracting away their right to sue the companies at law for damages for injuries.

Prohibitionists Will Make Up.

Columbus, O., April 8.—The prohibition convention Wednesday, in the platform adopted, endorsed woman's suffrage. This is in the nature of an olive branch to the nationals, and is a slight departure from the Pittsburgh platform of last year, in which a prohibition was made the single issue. The nationals always claimed that they left more on account of the defeat of woman suffrage than the silver issue, and the action of the state-convention is, therefore, in the line of reconciliation.

Notes Delivered to Greece.

Athens, April 8.—The identical notes of the warning delivered Tuesday by the representatives of the powers to M. Skouzes, the Greek minister for foreign affairs, have had very little appreciable effect. The newspapers declare that they are really of no practical value in rendering the issues more certain, because Greece is well aware that the agreement between the powers is quite factitious.

Two Charged with Murder.

Valparaiso, Ind., April 8.—The case of ex-Sheriff Heber Stoddard and Mrs. Lydia A. Volgamont, who are charged with being responsible for the death of Miss Grace Crowell, a domestic, who formerly was in the employ of Stoddard, was called for trial in the Porter circuit court before Special Judge Hiram A. Gillett Wednesday morning. Both defendants entered a plea of not guilty.

Gazaland in Open Revolt.

London, April 8.—Dispatches from Pretoria and Delagoa Bay say that the whole of Gazaland is in open revolt. Twenty-five thousand natives have rebelled against the Portuguese government. The principal rising is only about forty miles from the Transvaal border. The Portuguese troops are mobilizing rapidly, and the situation is regarded as most serious.

Railroads Will Reduce Rates.

Topeka, Kan., April 8.—Two weeks ago it was announced that Governor Leedy would convene the Kansas legislature to enact a maximum freight rate law. This will be obviated by all the companies operating in Kansas agreeing with the board of railroad commissioners to a reduction in grain rates to the Gulf of Mexico and the correction of discriminations that exist.

Will Choose Col. Lamont.

New York, April 8.—Official confirmation is given to the report that Col. Daniel S. Lamont, secretary of war under President Cleveland, is to be placed at the head of the Northern Pacific within sixty days. The title of Col. Lamont will be president, and it is thought that his headquarters will be in this city.

Reported Alliance Is Denied.

London, April 8.—A representative of the Associated Press has had an interview with the Serbian minister here, Tchedomil Mijatovitch, in the course of which the latter denied the report that an alliance had been concluded between Serbia, Bulgaria and Montenegro.

Debar All Sectarian Instruction.

St. Paul, Minn., April 8.—The house of representatives, by a vote of 63 to 26, passed a bill prohibiting sectarian instruction or the wearing of sectarian garb in public schools and providing for fine and imprisonment for violation of the act.

Inheritance Tax for Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., April 8.—The house has agreed to an inheritance tax law modeled after the New York act, providing for the levying of a tax of 5 per cent on all inheritances of \$5,000 or more, except to next of kin.

Roumanian Cabinet Has Resigned.

Bucharest, April 8.—The Roumanian cabinet has resigned.

A Wonderful Statement

From Mrs. McGillis to Mrs. Pinkham.

I think it my duty, dear Mrs. Pinkham, to tell you what your wonderful Compound has done for me.

I was dreadfully ill—the doctors said they could cure me but failed to do so.

I gave up in despair and took to my bed. I had dreadful pains in my heart, fainting-spells, sparks before my eyes—and sometimes I would get so blind, I could not see for several minutes.

I could not stand very long without feeling sick and vomiting. I could not breathe a long breath without screaming, my heart pained so.

I also had female weakness, inflammation of ovaries, painful menstruation, displacement of the womb, itching of the external parts, and ulceration of the womb. I have had all these complaints.

The pains I had to stand were something dreadful. My husband told me to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, which I did, and after taking it for a while, was cured. No other kind of medicine for me as long as you make Compound. I hope every woman who suffers will take your Compound and be cured.—Mrs. J. S. MCGILLIS, 113 Kilburn avenue, Rockford, Ill.

Contributed by a Cynic.

"Do pro and con always refer to things that are opposed to each other?"

"Yes."

"Then I understand why congress is always in opposition to progress."—Chicago Tribune.

Comparing Notes.

"How's business?" asked one street fakir.

"Not very brisk," replied the other.

"Sold anything?"

"Only three or four people so far."—Washington Star.

Most of Us Do.

Newlywed (proudly)—I always make it a point to tell my wife everything that happens.

Old Sport—Pooh! That's nothing. I tell my wife lots of things that never happen at all.—Tit-Bits.

Making a Good Beginning.

"When we are married you will give me everything I ask?"

"Everything, sweetheart, everything."

And then he walked home to save car fare.—N. Y. Truth.

The Modern Young Woman.

The Teacher (to girls' high school class)—Now, what is the past tense of love?

The Class (in chorus) Divorce!—Pick-Me-Up.

Vernal Raptures.

"Are you going to make a garden this spring, Plankwalks?"

"I suppose so; the neighbor's chickens seem to be getting my ground ready."—Detroit Free Press.

Truthful.

"How came you here?" said the visitor to the prisoner in the penitentiary.

"I was brought here by my convictions," was the firmly spoken reply.—Golden Penny.

The Morning After.

The Wife—Do you remember the night you proposed to me, John?

The Husband—I remember the next morning, my dear.—Town Topics.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1732—David Rittenhouse, eminent American mathematician and astronomer, born at Germantown, Pa.; died in Philadelphia 1796. Rittenhouse began life as a farm boy and learned to make clocks without instruction. He worked at clockmaking and also turned out superior mathematical and astronomical instruments. Honor and success crowned his old age, and as a philosopher and scientist he was second to Franklin alone.

1848—Gaetano Donizetti, composer of "Lucia di Lammermoor," "Don Pasquale" and many other popular operas, died at Bergamo, Italy.

1885—Richard Grant White, author and philologist, died in New York city; born 1821.

1889—The southern states devastated by a storm.

1890—Tornadoes in the north central states, with electric storms; floods in the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

1895—Governor Joshua H. Marvill of Delaware died at Laurel; born 1825. General James L. Kemper, ex-governor of Virginia, and one of the brigade leaders in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg, died; born 1823.

VALOR SHOWN BY FLIGHT.

The western, populists who style themselves "silver republicans" have told the country why they refused to vote on one side or the other on the Dingley bill when that measure passed the house. "We took this course," said Representative Hartman, of Montana, "to prevent the diversion of the great issue of current politics from silver to the tariff. Our object was to emphasize the fact that the tariff is not and cannot be made the main issue and to give warning that the silver people will not accept the tariff as the paramount question of the time." According to the same authority another reason for the refusal to vote was that the joint caucus of the populists of both branches of congress and a private conference of the Tellerites urged this inaction.

This is presumption and cowardice of a particularly inexcusable character. A handful of men arrogate to themselves in their prejudice and blindness the right to dictate to the great body of congress what is and what is not an issue, without having the courage or capacity to reveal their position in a manly and practical way. Both the great parties, republican and democratic, declare by their votes that the tariff for the time is the question of vital concern to the country, while a corporal's guard of political guerrillas and non-descripts, in the spirit of petulant children who refuse to play because their whims are thwarted, propose by their silence to show that not the tariff but something else is the issue. They oppose the tariff by throwing up their hands when that question presents itself; they fight silver's battle by flying at the first glimpse of silver's enemies; they vindicate the sentiment and influence of their states by disfranchising these states.

WOULD THE POOR MAN PROFIT?

Supposing that those Kansas populists were to succeed in their scheme to put a heavy tax on wealth, who would pay that tax in the end? The heavier the tax on real estate the more rent the tenant has to pay.

The man who has been shrewd enough to accumulate a fortune is shrewd enough to make his tenants, employees and others more or less dependent upon him, or his enterprises pay any special tax that may be imposed on him. No free country can afford to discriminate, but if it had to be done it would be much better to do it by rewarding thrift than by taxing it.

WHAT INDEPENDENTS ACCOMPLISHED

Chicago has been fairly free from public gambling pool-selling and organized vice during the two years of republican administration. Independents, disregarding this and knowing that none of their own five mayoralty tickets could be elected, so managed on Tuesday that Carter Harrison and twelve out of twenty-two aldermanic boddlers were chosen.

Whether this was a step towards reform, the next few weeks will show. Harrison, Coughlin and Kenna will have things their own way for the next two years. They may thank independents for the opportunity.

It is not strange that the foreign ministers at Washington should be agitated over the Dingley bill. We cannot take back the trade the Wilson bill gave to foreign countries without injuring those countries more or less, but we must take that trade, in order that our idle men may be put to work.

The Greek who cannot read English escapes much misery, in the shape of newspaper poetry inspired by "heroic Greece."

The publication of a telegram from Mississippi, relating the killing of a

girl by the accidental discharge of her sweetheart's revolver makes it pertinent to ask if pistols are ordinarily used in courtships in that state?

When the average democratic editor is at a loss for something to write he attacks "Oz" Reed's method of running the house. That is one of the reasons republicans admire Mr. Reed so much.

President McKinley must feel very grateful to the newspaper men who are so obliging filling vacancies in the supreme court before they exist and rearranging his cabinet for him.

The only limit to a Fifth ward majority seems to be the number of tramps that can be smuggled into town on freight trains the day before election.

VIEWS ON CATS.

Leaves from Little Tommy's Composition Book.

This is an old subject which is liked by girls, but not by boys, says the San Francisco Wave.

The proper name for cats is, I believe, felines. I don't know what they call them felines for, but they do just the same.

You can find cats all over the world, with the exception of our back yard. Some cats live on milk, fish, meat, mice and that kind of stuff, but all cats that I've ever seen seem to live on the back fences.

I have heard of cats of nine tails and cats of nine lives, but I've never met any of 'em. All the cats that I ever had anything to do with had only one tail and one life, and a mighty short life at that.

They say it's good luck to have a cat follow you. I suppose they mean it's good luck for the cat, for ninety-nine times out of 100 when a cat follows you, you remember about its being lucky to have a cat follow you and you pick up the cat when no one is looking, take it to your house and give it a good home.

I know a cat that was fooled once. The gump followed me and I never had any luck afterward. Neither did the cat. He went where all good cats go—over in the vacant lot.

Some people stuff their cats after they die. We tried to keep a cat more times than I have marbles. But they all died. The majority of them were stuffed—in the ash barrel. Nobody seemed to know what made the cats die but Skinny Sniggles, Brick Taylor and I.

Cats like to rub up against a fellow, but I never saw a cat that wanted to rub up against me more than once.

I would rather be a dog than a cat. Dogs don't like cats.

I don't believe in sickening dogs on cats. I believe its cruelty to animals to sick a dog on a cat. The best way to do is to hit the cat with a club. Cats like to yell at night. To see your little cat in the house before the fire and to hear him yell at night you would never believe it to be the same cat, and you can't find anybody that can make you believe it, either. It's always the other fellow's cat that makes the noise.

Easy to Guess.

It seemed as if he had found something that amused him in the paper.

"Mature women are sensible men's ideals now," he read.

"What's that?" she asked, suddenly waking up.

He read it again, and she laughed scornfully.

"Who wrote that?" she asked.

"It isn't signed," he answered.

"Well, it was a woman, anyway," she asserted, positively.

"Probably," he admitted.

"Oh, I'm sure of it," she said. "And say?"

"Well?"

"I wish somebody would offer to bet me that I couldn't come within five years of her age in just one guess."—Chicago Post.

A Bad Break.

A living had been given to a gentleman who, up to that date, had held a chaplaincy at a gaol. On his first Sunday in his new parish he preached an old sermon, which, unfortunately, he had neglected to revise.

"I see," he began, "some of you here, my friends, for the first time, and I hope sincerely it may be the last!"—Tit-Bits.

Guarding a Treasure.

She—I don't believe you love me any more.

He—Why, of course I do.

She—Well, you never used to shove me away like that when I wanted to kiss you.

He—I was prepared for it then, and didn't carry cigars in my vest pocket.—Chicago Journal.

A Beneficent Provision.

"I tell you what it is, Blinks, old man, this is a pretty wisely-planned world, after all."

"How's that?"

"Why, take drinking, for example; a man never sees snakes till he's so drunk he doesn't care a darn what he sees."—N. Y. Truth.

Her Icen.

Old Hoon—I have just been reading of a woman who fell out of bed in the middle of the night and broke her neck, leaving her husband snoring, unconscious of the terrible accident.

Mrs. Hoon (with biting sarcasm)—There! You see what a man's snoring will drive a woman to!—N. Y. World.

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WRONGFUL CONVICTION.

Concerning an Innocent Woman Who Was Sentenced to Death.

The Court of Cassation, owing to the law which facilitates the revision of criminal trials and the reparation of judicial errors, is about to re-examine the case of an innocent woman, Mme. Druaux, who in 1887 was sentenced at Rouen to penal servitude for life on a charge of having poisoned her husband and brother, says the European edition of the Herald.

According to the Figaro, Mme. Druaux kept a winery at Malaunay, Seine-Inferieure. Her husband and brother, a young man 18 years old, named Gustave Delacroix, died at her house at the same time and from the same mysterious and sudden cause. The brother was found dead under the bar and the husband was found poisoned in his bed.

The inquiry which was opened showed that Mme. Druaux had several lovers, among whom was a herbalist. This fact, combined with her strange demeanor, resulted in her trial for murder.

Little attention at this time was paid to a very singular circumstance which happened shortly after her arrest. Hardly had the police placed Mme. Druaux in her cell on the day of the supposed crime, when she fell into a lethargic sleep, from which she could not be awakened until morning.

Mme. Druaux was sentenced to penal servitude for life. After four years her innocence was proved in the following curious manner: In the room in which her husband had been found dead one of the tenants, who had succeeded her, died under suspicious circumstances. The face of the dead man was swollen, and froth issued from the mouth—identically the same symptoms noticed in the case of Druaux and Delacroix.

It was impossible this time to conclude that it was a case of poisoning. The authorities made a careful examination of the building, and discovered that this new victim had been asphyxiated by the vapors emanating from a limekiln adjoining the house.

M. Julien Goujon, deputy for the Seine-Inferieure, who had defended Mme. Druaux, immediately obtained her release. But at that time the law did not allow the case to be tried again.

In consequence of the new law, however, the Court of Cassation is going to consider the question of reparation in this deplorable judicial error.

The Conventionalities.

"I'd like to buy a few cows," remarked the dairyman whose merchandise has on several occasions been an object of suspicion.

"Cows!" exclaimed his neighbor.

"What for?"

"Well," was the frank rejoinder, "I've got an idea that the public sort of expects to see cows around a dairy, the same as they expect to see an Indian in front of a cigar store or a pole in front of a barber shop."—Washington Star.



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—Town Topics.

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Checks on other banks 2,057.80
Due from banks and bankers 168,739.37
U. S. and national currency on hand 16,304.00
Gold coin 42,535.00
Silver and subsidiary coin... 2,333.22
Loss and expense account... 2,351.95

Total \$506,974.96

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 50,000.00
Undivided profits 9,219.59
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Due to others 15.62

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I, Wm. Bladon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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YOUNG MR. DRESSER PROVED UNTRUE

DISAPPOINTED MRS. GIDDINGS,
A MADISON WIDOW.

Boarding House Keeper From the Capital City Complains to the Police That She Was Beguiled Here With Talk of Marriage and That Her Cash is Gone.

The flight of a Madison couple to this city ended disastrously for the intended bride. It left her among strangers, lacking in purse and confidence.

Mrs. H. L. Godding, for so she gave her name when she complained to the police today, is a well dressed, middle aged widow and has four children.

She keeps a boarding house in Madison, and Clarence Dresser, a youth of twenty-one, has been boarding there. It was with Dresser that she came to Janesville Tuesday night.

She and Dresser took the Tuesday evening train for this city, with the intention of getting married. She came down town in the Park Hotel bus, and he followed, about an hour later. After seeing that she was provided with a room, Dresser left her with the understanding that he would find a minister to tie the nuptial knot, and would return at once.

He did not come back that night and when he saw her Wednesday it was only for a few moments. He had not found the man he wanted, he explained, but everything would be all right before evening. That was the last anybody around the hotel saw of Dresser.

When Mrs. Godding arrived at the hotel she carried a small grip. Within that grip was a pocket-book containing \$40. When Dresser failed to return it occurred to her that something was wrong.

"Where is my pocketbook?" she said and made straight for her grip. The pocketbook was still there but it was empty. The \$40 was gone. That was all she needed to satisfy her of her companion's perfidy. At first she refused to make complaint but finally her anger rose and she gave a full description of the young man to the police.

The officers at once recalled Dresser as a young man with whom they had dealings some time ago. They told Mrs. Godding, and this morning sadly broken in spirits she departed for home.

ACCIDENT AT COTTON MILLS.

Alfred Wobig and Harry Reeder Caught in Moving Machinery.

Alfred Wobig had his collar bone broken by the sudden starting up of a machine at the upper cotton mill this morning. Both are young men employed in the mill. At 7 o'clock they started to work under one of the machines. The machinery suddenly started and before the young men could make their escape they were caught in the machinery. Dr. E. F. Woods was called and dressed their injuries.

THE FIGHT NOT WORTH \$200

J. M. Cummins Has Doubts About the Carson City Fight

J. M. Cummins, who represents a Chicago grocery house, was in town today, being the first man to show up here who sat in the Carson city arena. "It was a great fight" said Cummins.

"I doubt if it was worth the \$200 that I paid," he admitted solemnly a moment later.

TWENTY PUPILS IN A CONTEST

Oratorical Competition Tomorrow Evening—Spirited Rivalry Developed

Twenty pupils of the high school will take part in the oratorical contests tomorrow evening. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. The judges will be Professors J. C. Freeman, J. W. Stearns and W. A. Scott of the state university.

FRANK NEWTON IS SCORCHED

Fire Caused by a Gasoline Stove Results in Painful Injuries.

A gasoline stove came near causing a serious fire this afternoon at Frank Newton's residence, 258 Center street. As it was, Mr. Newton only made his escape after his hair, face, moustache and eye lashes were badly scorched. The fire was put out with small loss.

HE WOULD NOT BOOK KELLAR.

Manager Stoddard Refused the Magician's Holy Week Proposition

Kellar, the magician, with his manager, was in the city yesterday and tried to book an engagement here for next week. Manager Stoddard would not sign a contract for holy week so the engagement was postponed indefinitely.

Good Eye Surgery

Two weeks last Saturday a young lady living near this city, whose eyes have been crossed for sixteen years, was operated on by Dr. McPherson to correct the trouble. Three days later she returned home in good condition and was not seen by the doctor again until yesterday. The eyes are perfectly straight now and look natural. The girl is delighted and says she would suffer a hundred times as much to get as much benefit. Dr. McPherson operated upon a ten year old boy Tuesday for a similar eye trouble.

If you have any odd job work to be done telephone or drop a postal and we will send a good man. Valentine Bros.

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GOLD Medal flour is a snap at \$1 a sack. Sanborn.

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CHOICEST bananas good size, 10 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

NOLAN Bros. started to move today, into their new location.

THREE cans extra fine baking powder 25 cents. Winslow.

FANCY cottage cheese and fresh horseradish at Sanborn's.

THE phaetons for ladies' use are nice this year at Taylor's.

GUARANTEED pure maple sugar 12 1/2 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

WISCONSIN King buggies are made at home. Full line at Taylor's.

WANTED—Bright boy; steady employment. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE Married Folks gave their last dancing school party this evening.

So many ladies speak of the beauty of your spring tan shoes. Richardson's.

WASHBURN & Crosby's Gold Medal flour \$1 per sack this week at Sanborn's.

Look over F. A. Taylor's line of rigs this spring before you buy a buggy.

With every 50 cent purchase you get ticket on that beautiful side board. Winslow.

DEBBY brand aprons put up in syrup, 15 cents a can, two for 25 cents at Sanborn's.

SHREDDED coconut only 15 cents a pound. The choicest kind too at Sanborn's.

REGISTER of Deeds O. D. Rowe says yesterday was one of the busiest days of the year.

THE Art League will meet with Mrs. Minnie Menzies tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ask to see our new scarfs, ties and stocks to be worn with shirt waists. Bort, Bailey & Co.

High grade shoes were never so cheap as this spring; \$4 or \$5 take the best. Richardson.

TRADE is growing steadily on that private creamery butter that means it is good. Sanborn.

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The union May party of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen will be held April 30.

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In taking your order for a Wisconsin buggy we have everything to offer you in quality and finish. F. A. Taylor.

THE ladies of the Mission Society of the Baptist church, will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

You notice people's feet, so do people notice yours. Richardson's tan shoes this spring please yourself and everyone.

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A FINE faucet oil can filled with the best oil, 95 cents. They are very popular. We are selling many of them. Sanborn & Co.

THE tan shoes for \$2.85 up to \$5 this year have the late style and dressy look about them that mark good shoe making. Richardson.

AUNT Jerusha Dows' album of thirty-two pages will be seen at the Court Street church on next Monday evening in place of Tuesday as before mentioned.

100 pieces of the new things in lace—colors white, cream and butter—marked at margins of one-half of what merchants usually expect to get. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A SPECIAL musical program has been arranged for next Sunday at All Souls church. A quartette composed of Mrs. J. W. St. John, Mrs. C. L. Clark, C. N. Vankirk and George G. Paris will sing.

OLD SETTLER DEAD NEAR JOHNSTOWN

JAMES WHEELER PASSES AWAY
NEAR JOHNSTOWN.

Funeral of Mrs. J. H. Myers Held Today, Rev. A. H. Barrington. Officiating—Janesville People Attending the Funeral of George S. Lyman In Juda.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler two of Rock county's oldest settlers were taken ill but a few days ago with pneumonia at their Johnstown home. Yesterday at 10:15 o'clock Mr. Wheeler passed away and his wife now lies at the point of death.

Mr. Wheeler was 87 years of age and was loved and respected by all. In 1853 he came west and settled near Johnstown on the farm where he died. Besides his wife he left six children, two sons and four daughters. One of his daughters is Mrs. Charles Carr, of this city.

Funeral services will be held from the North Johnstown church at 11 o'clock and the interment will be in the North Johnstown cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Myers.

At the Myers homestead this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, friends gathered to pay their last tribute to the late Mrs. J. H. Myers. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful.

Rev. A. H. Barrington, of Christ Episcopal church, conducted the services, and at the close, the remains were borne to Oak Hill, the pall bearers being Edwin Fifield, James Holmes, E. C. Johnson, Alex. Galbraith, Charles D. Stevens and Charles E. Pierce.

Funeral of George S. Lyman.

Services over the remains of the late George S. Lyman, who was drowned in Rock river, were held this morning from the home of the family in Juda. A large number of friends were in attendance, among them several from this city. The interment was in the cemetery at Juda.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

Chicago, April 8.—[Special]—The elevator combine have succeeded in their purpose to compel ordinary speculators to liquidate their May wheat, but when they attempted to buy May wheat today, it quickly advanced to a premium over July after having been at discount. Cables were only half a penny lower instead two pence lower, as was expected, and the decline brought out a good demand all over. Considerable wheat has been taken here, at Baltimore and elsewhere for shipment and now that the straits of Mackinaw are open we may look for a considerable outward movement of wheat. There is not a place in the continent where a million bushels of cash wheat could be bought at 5 cents above the present price and while I was a little premature in advocating the purchase of May instead of July I still believe I am correct, out those who buy May must be ready with their money on the first of May for it will not do to act entirely on the theory that the May wheat will not be delivered. Everything on the list is higher today, corn, oats and provisions. Foreign exchange report bad weather in France and Russia. Nobody will listen to that now but when wheat was 20 cents higher than it is now traders eagerly swallowed every silly bull argument and they will do so again. For the next sixty days the bull side ought to win. ROBERT LINDELOM.

Chicago Board of Trade quotations furnished The Gazette by Robert Lindholm & Co., 10-12-14-16-18-20-22-24 West Milwaukee street.

May Wheat..... 68 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2

July Wheat..... 66 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2

May Corn..... 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2

July Corn..... 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

May Oats..... 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2

July Oats..... 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

May Pork..... \$8.05 \$8.15 \$8.02 \$8.10

July Pork..... 8.15 8.22 8.12 8.22

May Lard..... 4.07 4.07 4.07 4.07

May Short Ribs..... 4.47 4.47 4.47 4.47

Liverpool cables 1/2 penny lower.

Minneapolis and Duluth receipts: Wheat 264 cars. Puts 66. Cals 67 1/2. Curb 66 1/2.

Chicago Car Lots: Wheat, 15, corn, 276, oats 287. Chicago hogs 18,000. Estimated for tomorrow 15,000.

CITY NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

McLAUGHLIN and Lion coffees 13 cents. Winslow.

Do you like good butter? Our private creamery will please you. Sanborn.

AUNT Jerusha Dows' living picture album next Monday evening at Court Street church.

THE annual May party of the Brotherhood of L. E. & F., is to be held April 30. Don't forget the date.

WISCONSIN King buggies are made of the best material and are low in price. They wear well. Taylor sells them.

PETER J. MOUAT, president and manager of the Recorder Printing Company, was a student in Valentine's School of Telegraphy in 1873.

Charged with Importing Laborers. Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—Proceedings were begun in the federal court here Wednesday by the United States to collect a penalty of \$7,000 from Thos. E. Dockery, a prominent politician and lumberman of Ashland, who is charged with a violation of the alien contract labor laws.

Will Not Shoot Rivera. Washington, April 8.—Secretary Sherman stated last night that he had assurances that Gen. Rivera, the insurgent leader, would not be executed, but would be treated as a prisoner of war.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

GLENN COLEMAN is home from Chicago.

E. W. FISHER left this morning for Waterloo.

CHARLES GRAY was here from Whitewater.

W. W. COLLINS of the St. Paul road was here today.

P. S. PETERSON left this afternoon for Richmond Center.

REV. J. E. HARLAN of Edgerton, spent the day in town.

MICHAEL DOUGHERTY is home from a business trip in the state.

PATRICK MURRAY, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.

Mrs. Charles Culton of Edgerton, spent today shopping in the city.

A GIRL has arrived at the Galena street home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cullen.

L. LOVENSTEIN of St. Paul, and a wholesale fur buyer, is in the local market.

FRED CONE, the popular clerk of the Hotel Myers, spent yesterday at his former home in Harvard.

REV. MR. PENNY of the People's church, Freeport, was the guest of Rev. V. E. Southworth, yesterday.

MR. and Mrs. B. F. Dunwiddie were in Juda today, called there by the funeral of the late George S. Lyman.

BOUND BY THE TIE OF LOVE.

Harris-Wilcox.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride in Clinton the ceremony was performed that united as husband and wife Arthur J. Harris of this city and Miss Pearl Wilcox of that village. The bride and groom were unattended, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. William Moore of the Clinton Congregational church. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony and following the tying of the nuptial knot a wedding supper was served. The happy couple were the recipient of many valuable and highly prized gifts, among them being \$2,000 from the groom's father. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Harris left on an extended trip. Their first stop will be at Oberlin, Ohio, and they were accompanied by Miss Bessie Wilcox, sister of Mrs. Harris, who is attending school there.

Mrs. Harris is not an entire stranger in this city, she having visited here on several occasions. She has been a long time resident of Clinton, and is a young lady who is held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends.

The groom needs no introduction. He was born and raised in Janesville, and is known as a business man of unusual ability. He is associated with his father in the Janesville Barb Wire company.

Drummond-Root.

A pretty home wedding took place at noon yesterday at the town of Janesville home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Root. The contracting parties were Miss Clara J. Root and James A. Drummond. The Rev. Reuben Helms performed the ceremony. Following the service a tempting wedding feast was served. Both bride and groom are well known in this city and numerous friends will extend congratulations. They will reside on a farm owned by the groom in the town of Rock.

T. P. BURNS is showing an elegant line of lace curtains, all grades and prices from 25 cents per pair up to \$25 a pair.

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HOT LOCAL SPORTS GOING TO CHICAGO

PROMISES OF GOOD TIMES
CHEER THE EOYS.

They Are Glad That Sears and Harlan Disagreed and Believe That Harrison Will Squirt Red Fire Into Clark Street Within Ten Days.

Carter Harrison's election as mayor of Chicago means the departure from this city of a number of "red-hot members."

At least ten Janesville sports will soon pack up and depart for the city which they sorrowfully left when Mayor Swift's administration "turned Clark street into a Sunday school."

"Chicago will now run wide open," remarked a knowing young man this morning, "and you can bet that a good many Janesville boys will be eating rich food and receiving their mail in the Windy City within the next few days. The split between Sears and Harlan and Hesing was all that was needed to make sure that Chicago would be all right."

NEWS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

John H. Groesbeck Admitted to Practice—Van Etta Case On Trial.

In the circuit court this morning, John H. Groesbeck, a well known Janesville boy, was admitted to practice.

In the case of August Tauck vs. George S. Case et al the court ordered that the action be dismissed, without costs, to either party.

The case of Ernest Schlecteng vs. George N. Van Etta et al was before the court this afternoon. The action is brought for the collection of a debt alleged to have been contracted by the defendant.

On the application of Robert A. Horne for the discharge of a mortgage the court ordered a discharge.

Aunt Jerusha Dow.

The orchestra from the school for the blind, of fourteen pieces, will be on the programme at the Aunt Jerusha Dow entertainment at Court Street church next Monday evening.

DAINTY HANDS
DIN PRETTY GLOVES

THE ALEXANDER GLOVE

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AN ORDER FOR RATS.

THE QUEER DEMAND FOR LIVE STOCK SENT BY MAIL.

Rodents Used in Mines to Eat Refuse—These Animals Held Up a Whole Town in France—The Citizens Fled.



RATS, as a rule, are undesirable tenants and in large cities there are men who, as a means of livelihood, follow the ancient and honorable profession of rat-catching, says the New York Journal. Bull-terriers, black-an-tans and wiry-haired Scotch and Skye dogs are prized in the world for their efficiency as exterminators of the rodents. Large sums are spent annually to find out that the population of the long-tailed vermin be kept within bounds and rarely is the thought entertained that the rat has, like all of God's creatures, its useful mission in the great economy of nature.

What was the surprise, therefore, of the head of a great San Francisco hardware firm recently to find in the mail a letter from the superintendent of the famous Utica mine the following request:

"Send me without delay fifty rats for use in the Utica mines."

The recipient thought at first that there was some mistake in the order, that the word rats meant something else, possibly rattail files. He puzzled his brain for an hour and came no nearer a solution. He called in his partners and the clerks and the porters and invited them to take a hand in an impromptu missing word contest. The consensus of opinion was that r-a-t-s spelled rats, and with a sigh that breathed a hope for the best, he muttered: "Obey orders if you break owners," and intrusted the fulfilling of the strange order to the head porter.

Late that night the porter, accompanied by two professional rat catchers armed with the dark lanterns and the long tongs of their craft, softly tiptoed into the dark cellar of the hardware warehouse. The porter held a large leather bag. They had not long to wait in the dark silence, for within a few minutes the patriarch of the rodent community, as was his custom, poked his head gingerly through the opening of his sanctum, sent a searchlight in all directions from his black, intelligent eyes, and then with a satisfied squeak returned to the bosom of his family to inform them all was well.

Slowly, stealthily, cautiously they emerged from their seclusion—the patriarch, his wife, children, grandchildren and many times great-grandchildren, and when the cool cellar air reached their lungs, with exclamations, bumping occasionally against an uncle, aunt or cousin who, with profuse apologies, joined in the fun.

The younger ones, more venturesome, enticed by the savory smells of bacon and old cheese, which eatables were liberally distributed in the adjoining room, rushed back excitedly and informed their elders of the unexpected discovery.

With hysteric joy and increasing appetites the rats went from every hole and corner, little realizing the deception that was being practiced upon them.

Suddenly, when the revel was at its height, the doors to the room in which the decoy feast was spread were closed. The rat catchers flashed their lanterns. As is the habit of rats when thus overtaken suddenly by the circles of light, they stood still in their tracks as if paralyzed. With lightning-like motion the rat catchers, with their tongs, seized the hypnotized rats and tossed them into the bag. In less than five minutes a squealing, struggling mass of fifty full-grown rodents were in the bag. They were taken upstairs and turned into a tin-lined packing case prepared beforehand. The next day they were shipped to the mine and turned loose to act as scavengers.

Rats are needed in the mines to eat up refuse food or other matter that would decompose, and the great Utica mine's previous colony was suffocated at the recent fire. That is why the San Francisco firm received its queer order and promptly filled it.

Yet it was only the other day that a story came from France telling how rats had held up a whole town. They overran the cellars and the alleyways of buildings and scamped nonchalantly through the streets. Some one set a dog on the rodents, and, in the melee, the dog went mad. The result a few hours later was an army of mad rats. The citizens took fright, and many of them fled the town.

The Last Resort.

The Young Parson—"I tell you I am discouraged, sir. I don't seem to stir up a bit of enthusiasm in my parish. They listen to me in sort of perfunctory way, but I know I'm making little or no impression on them. What can I do?"

The Old Parson—"There is just one thing left for you, after you have tried everything else."

"And that is?"

"Pitch into Jonah's whale!"—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Evil.

Evil under the cover of betinted gauze is more insinuating and demoralizing than when it flaunts its uncovered nakedness.—Rev. J. D. Stanley,

A Dynamite Trust.

The dynamite factories of England and Germany are organized in a trust and all the details of manufacture and trade are exceedingly secret.

NEW MATERIALS.

Lawn, Thin Flowered Muslins, Foulard and Changeable Silks.

Grenadines, especially in black, are seen in force among the spring goods and seem likely to be much worn. There is an increasing fancy for more or less transparent goods, and many of the spring woolsens show an openwork effect which suggests the old fashioned lace bunting. These are made up over a silk lining, often of a brilliant, contrasting color.

The new lions are much more elaborate than those of last year. Lace and embroidery form a part of the body of the fabric, black and white on the natural color ground being the most fashionable combination.

Flowered muslins are as thin as mist, and the pattern does not show in a recognizable way until they are placed over some more solid fabric. The designs are very delicate and pretty, as are also the changeable silks.

Changeable silks are still immensely worn. There are lovely effects in apricot and rose or fawn and blue, and these silks are made into very beautiful petticoats,



NEW SLIPPERS.

trimmed with lace, ribbons and platings. For bodices the fancy for purple and green and blue and green still continues, a wide range of choice being offered in these combinations, as both bright and dull shades of each color are employed. The prettiest changeable silk of this class is that composed of bright, strong green and blue, which, woven together, repeat the dancing tints of a peacock's neck. Combined with black and white, its pleasing effect is doubled, while its brilliancy is softened. Dark blue and gold form another pleasing and fashionable combination of colors for changeable silk, a bodice of these tones harmonizing most satisfactorily with a plain blue skirt.

The cut shows some of the new styles of dress slippers now seen in Paris.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY NOVELTIES.

Poppies and Hollyhocks of Varied Hues. Colored Straws.

Very large flowers are to be worn on hats—others also of all varieties, but there is a particular fancy for big, simple flowers, which are the special caprice of the moment. Mallows and hibiscus flowers, white, pink, straw, and especially mauve, are in vogue, also irises, huge poppies and hollyhocks.

Colored straws are seen in large numbers and will be in great favor. It should be recollected that when the hat is itself of a brilliant color the trimming should, as a rule, either repeat the tint or be very subdued. When the straw is of an unobtrusive tone, the trimming may more appropriately be bright.

As usual, there is a strong representation of black hats and bonnets. These go well with any costume and are really more generally serviceable than any other sort of headwear. Tulle, straw, gauze, crepe de chine, neapolitan braid and lace are all seen in black, sometimes combined with white or colors, sometimes in the solid,



GREEN HAT

somber hue. Spangles, jet and paste ornaments give brilliancy where it is desired.

Metallic effects are still liked and there are very pretty hat and bonnet crowns of net embroidered with silver, steel and gold as well as with colored and jet sequins. These are very attractive for dress and evening wear and are likely to continue in favor. Ornaments of spangles and metal are also largely employed, wing effects being still seen, as well as rosettes, pom-poms, buckles and upright decorations.

The illustration given today shows a round hat of bright green straw. It has a flat brim slightly rolled up behind, where four white roses are placed beneath it, next the hair. Around the crown a double ribbon forms a torsade, the ribbon forming an aigret bow on the left side, where are also two large ornaments of paste and three ostrich plumes of different shades of green. A ruche of white gauze is worn around the neck.

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Boy's shoes, worth 3,	1.50	Ladies' slippers, " 1,	.50c
Boy's shoes, " 2.50,	1.25	Children's shoes, " 2.50,	1.25
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For this sale we have made extra preparations, and have many things in gloves which are very scarce in the market, such as the green and red shades.

89 cents. Pique sewed—three rows heavy embroidery, two patent clasps—colors: black, brown, mode, white and red; easily worth \$1.25

89 cents. The patent clasp gauntlet gloves, in shades of tan and brown.

89 cents. 4-button glaze kid gloves, self backs, also with heavy stitching; colors: black, tan, mode, brown, slate, red and white.

89 cents. 2 patent clasp, mocha gloves—self backs; shades of brown and dark tan, also black; \$1.50 value.

69 cents. Children's five hooks, glaze kids, sizes 5 to 6½; shades of tan and brown.

\$1.10. Real kid, four large pearl buttons, either black or white, heavy three rows embroidery; colors: the new reds, the new greens, the new browns, the new modes.

\$1.29. Eight button length suede mosquetaire gloves, in black, white and tan.

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Kid Gloves, Saturday, April 10.

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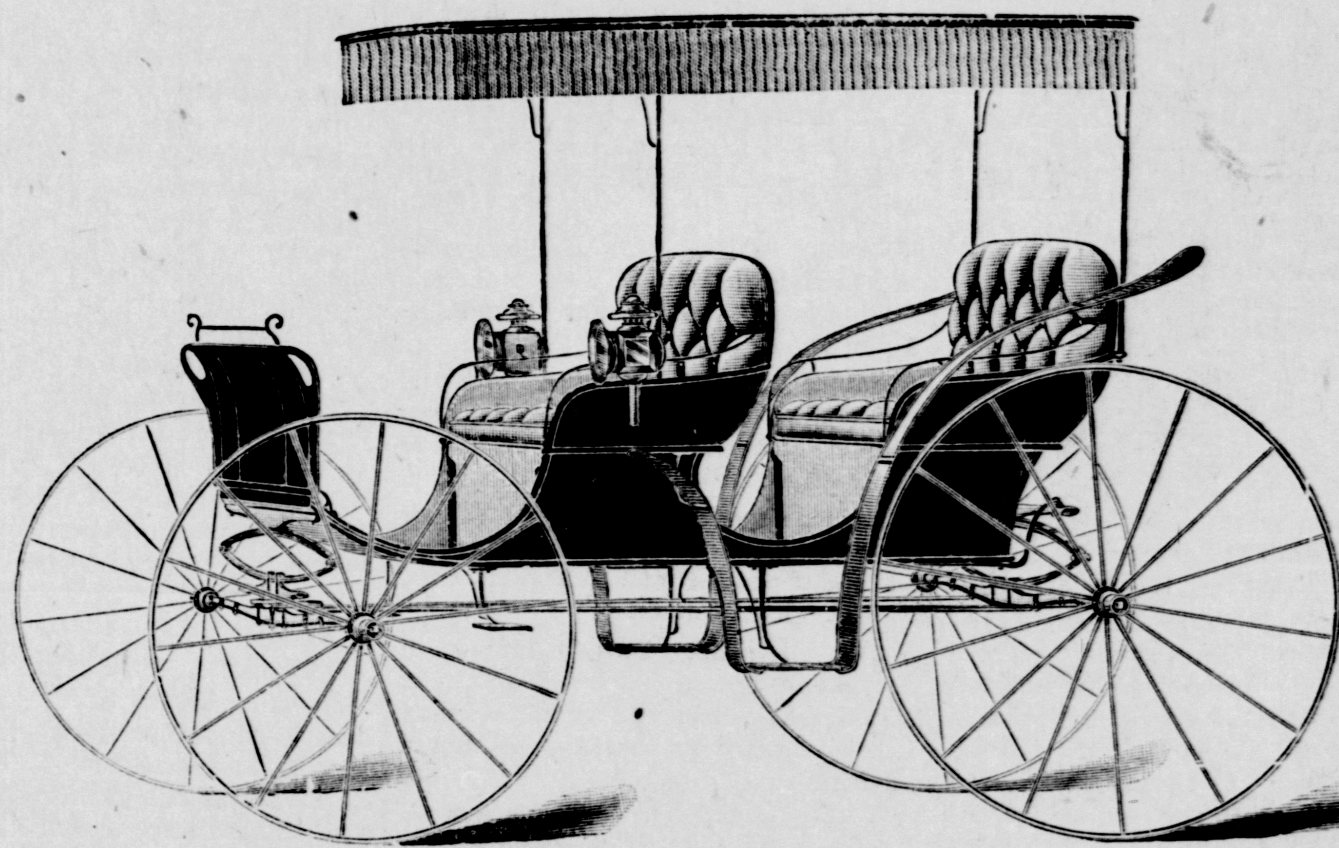
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THE EARLIEST RECORDED ATTEMPT TO FOUND ONE.

Systems of Instruction Now Used—Struggle Between the Old-School Advocates of the Sign Language and the Oralists.

THE earliest recorded attempt to found a school where the deaf could be educated was made in the early part of the seventeenth century by the learned John Butler, a contemporary of Milton and Bacon, says the Century. He, however, says of the project: "I soon perceived, by falling into discourse with some rational men about such a design that the attempt seemed so paradoxical, prodigious and Hyperbolicall, that it did rather amuse than satisfy their understandings." Indeed, it was not until more than a century after, when De l'Epée, Henricke and Braidwood founded schools in France, Germany and Great Britain respectively, that any permanent institutions were established for the education of the deaf. It is a very rare occurrence when a deaf person is mute for any other reason save the lack of instruction which a hearing child receives through his ears. Recognizing this fact and that speech is the most distinctive gift of man, Henricke and Braidwood devoted themselves to the training of the vocal organs of their pupils and to teaching them to read the speech of others by noting the movements of the lips and tongue. On the other hand, the good Abbe de l'Epée based his methods of instruction upon the fact that all human beings, when deprived of speech, either through deafness or ignorance of the language spoken about them, resort to signs to make known their wants. All savage races have a code of signs by which they can communicate with one another and with the surrounding tribes. He therefore conventionalized and systematized signs and invented new ones when natural gestures failed to convey the idea. With this system of conventionalized signs, brought to this country by Dr. Thomas H. Gallaudet, a school was opened in Hartford, Conn., in the year 1817. It had been found, however, that the sign language did not solve the problem of giving the deaf a means of communication with the world in general. Very few people understood this language, while its construction, so far as there was any, and its conciseness—a single gesture frequently representing a complete sentence of spoken vernacular—rendered it unfit for representing grammatically constructed language. The method of spelling the words with the fingers by means of a finger alphabet was then pressed into service in conjunction with signs. This is the same as writing in foreign characters on the blackboard or upon paper, except that it is more rapid and more convenient. In this way the reading and writing of grammatical English could be taught, and both the manual alphabet and the sign language are employed in certain schools today. For many years after the founding of the Hartford school no speech was taught there, though today the teaching of articulation is an important factor in their work. In 1867, largely through the efforts of Horace Mann, who some years previously had visited the schools of Europe, two institutions were established in this country where the deaf could not only be taught to speak, but be taught by speech without the use of the manual alphabet or the sign language. One of these was in New York city and the other in Northampton, Mass., and they are today large and flourishing institutions. After the establishment of these institutions there sprang up in this country, in the ranks of the teachers of the deaf, a division which already existed in Europe. On the one side were the ardent advocates of the sign language as a means of instruction and explanation, while on the other were the opponents of signs, who employed the manual alphabet, writing and speech only. The controversy has been waged with more or less energy ever since; but like all the ideas of a cruder and less advanced age, the sign language has been gradually crowded out, until now it is entirely excluded from many schools and used but sparingly in others. A single argument brought forward by the son of a distinguished advocate of the ancient method in support of this language is enough to indicate its ultimate fate, though it has served a noble purpose in its day. He says: "It is a fact worth noting that the signs used by the Indians of North America are identical in many instances with those employed by the deaf-mutes of today." No one will question the truth of this observation, nor deny that it is worth noting; but we have reached a stage in the world's history when we can lay aside the tools of savagery. Through progress in enlightenment we are fortunately able now to give our deaf children a better means of communication with men than are employed by the American Indians or the African savage. It is a friendly struggle, in which the old-school advocates of the sign language are the defensive party and the oralists the aggressors. Both are, however, engaged in the great work of ameliorating the condition of an unfortunate class and have much that is common ground where they can clasp hands with hearty approval.

In the schools for the deaf in the United States today three systems of instruction are used. The methods employed are, in the first system, signs and the manual alphabet; second system, speech and the manual alphabet; third system, speech only. Writing is of course employed in all the systems.

SPRING NOTES.

Frivolous Underskirts—The Cape Still in Favor—Short Jackets.

Silk petticoats grow more and more frivolous. They are of plain and changeable taffeta, broche and stamped silk and faille, and are adorned with innumerable ruffles, frills and bows. Sometimes the ruffles are of silk of the same color, sometimes there are superimposed flounces of different tints, pinked or corded at the edges, sometimes the flounces are covered with a fall of white, cream, yellow or black lace. These petticoats are, of course, unfit for hard service. The silk ruffles soon crack on the folds, and the body of the skirt is apt to break at the seams. Moreen and alpaca skirts are far more durable and may be made very pretty by the addition of ruffles and flat bands of ribbon.

The cape is by no means abandoned in spite of the impulse that jackets have received. The diminution of sleeves has brought the latter into prominence again. They retired from general favor while elephantine sleeves predominated, but are now everywhere evident. The warm weather jackets are very short, coming only to the hips, and are made not only in black, brown, gray and mode shades, but in bright colors likewise—violet, bluet, greens of various shades and red. These



WALKING COSTUME.

brilliant jackets are decidedly effective over black, gray or tan tailor made gowns, adding a dash of color very pleasing to the eye. The straight sack has not succeeded in pushing into general favor after all. It languished during the winter in spite of the efforts of modistes to stimulate an interest in it, and it is rarely represented among the spring models. The favorite style fits closely behind and is straight in front, very short, with moderate sleeves and more or less evident revers.

Today's sketch shows a fashionable walking costume in which several shades are combined. The gown is of beige cloth and is cut in princess form. At the back there are two panels of otter colored velvet forming the back breadth, finished by two steel buttons at the waist. In front there are a plastron and tablier of light beige cloth embroidered with otter colored soutache. A panel of otter colored velvet is on each side of the tablier, and the fronts of the bodice are of the same material, gathered slightly at the waist, where they are fastened by steel buttons. The valois collar and the revers are of violine velvet. The closely wrinkled sleeves of beige cloth have small puffs of the otter colored velvet.

JUDIC CHOLET.

NEW FASHIONS.

Variety of Choice and Little Restriction. Blue Amazon Cloth Jacket.

The new fashions promise to be very pretty, with many fanciful touches which give femininity to the general effect. A great deal of thought is now given to all gowns, even the simplest being carefully studied in all its details. Indeed, it is the simplest costumes that often require the most consideration and the greatest knowledge of the art of dress. Personality is now a great feature in the preparation of the wardrobe. Fashion indicates the grand lines, but the individual fills in the details, forms the combinations and studies the innumerable refinements of the toilet. When an authoritative dressmaker sends forth some new design, it is at once seized upon and modified in 1,000 ways to suit different sorts and conditions of women. It is cut off here, lengthened there, narrowed in this place, widened in that, trimmed differently—in short, made over to suit the particular wearer. This is very much the best way to do, as it gives originality, insures becomingness and obviates all danger of sameness. If everybody took one type of the prevailing fashion and kept to it until the style changed,



JACKET.

the change would be long in coming and dressing would be very monotonous. For example, now that the severe lines of the skirt have been broken by trimming, there is room for the introduction of any sort of decoration—flounces, ruffles, panels, quilts, bands or vandykes.

The jacket shown in the cut is of blue amazon cloth. It has no seam in the middle of the back, which is close fitting. The front is straight and double breasted, buttoning over on the right side with two tabs. The sleeves have a slight bouffancy, and there is a tall, flaring collar. A large bow of white surah is arranged on the right side, and the jacket is lined with white satin.

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Will Wear the Short Skirt.

One hundred and thirty women of Baltimore, young and middle aged, married and single, have signed an agreement with the Rainy Day club to wear short skirts in bad weather. Mrs. H. J. Berkley, an officer of the club, was asked if a report in society circles the last few days that some of the members had backed out was true. She said: "There is not the faintest idea in the minds of any members of 'weakening' in the reform we have undertaken. It is not of ourselves we are thinking. The thought is to help every woman in Baltimore by the concerted action of a sufficient number of women who are known to be entirely conservative, who are in no wise eccentric, and who have no desire to be conspicuous. The members will wear no uniform costume. There are no rules concerning hat or coat or any part of the apparel save the skirt, which must not be more than six inches above the ground nor less than five."

"On rainy days every member will wear her shortened skirt on whatever business may take her out of doors, and, while not appearing together, all members will endeavor to get out on those days in order to make the movement a general one."

As the membership includes women whose professions as physicians or teachers or similar avocations mean a great deal of outdoor life, it is believed that the movement will last.—New York Tribune.

The Stock Belt.

The stock belt is a modification of the bodice belt, which is a little trying to a plump figure. The stock belt starts at the back, being laid in folds and reaching half way up the figure at the back. These folds rapidly narrow at the belt, passing about the waist, till in front the belt is only about an inch wide. Here the very narrow ends cross, returning to the back, and at the middle of the back they knot, the fullness of the ends spreading as they fall down the skirt, while the loops are turned to lie downward below the waist line instead of up. The trick about this belt is that it must be very carefully made, so that, though it seems to be just a matter of folds narrowing, all the extra fullness is really cut away, and there is actually hardly more than an inch width of goods in front or in the ends. Fullness is cleverly restored under the knot at the back, that the ends may fall with sash effect. The sloping line of the top of the belt from the back to the front is very becoming and restores a long waisted effect that is lost in the all round bodice belt.—Philadelphia Times.

A paper published in Switzerland makes the astonishing assertion that there are in that country no fewer than 5,655 women's societies, with nearly 100,000 members. Most of them have charitable or utilitarian objects in view.

All tradition is shattered when it is found a woman lawyer files the shortest and most concise petitions in the Topeka courts.—Topeka Daily Capital.

In Berlin and Heidelberg the consent of every lecturer in the college is necessary before a woman is allowed to attend.

It is interesting to note that of the 15,000 hands employed in the cycle trade at Coventry one-third are women.

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Mt. Colima, a monster volcano in Mexico, gives evidence of a coming eruption. The last eruption occurred in 1860 and did much damage. Great alarm is felt in the vicinity.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular May term of the county court, to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 11th day of May, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of Mary E. House for the adjustment and allowance of her account as administratrix of the estate of Halbert W. House, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.
Dated March 23, 1897.
By the Court,
thurmar25d3w J. W. SALE, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.
In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at the regular Oct. term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, of Oct., A. D. 1897, being Oct. 4, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:
All claims against Wilhelm Muenke, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.
All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 30th day of Sept., A. D. 1897, or be barred.
Dated March 30, 1897.
By the Court,
JOHN W. SALE County Judge.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT for Rock County, In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 18th day of May, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of W. G. Palmer for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the will of Thomas Parks, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.—Dated April 6, 1897.
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